

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon 10:00am Personal Intention
Tues 10:00am Those fighting for Justice
Weds 10:00am Liturgy of the Word
Thurs 10:00am Peace in the World
Fri 10:00am Holy Souls
Pentacost
Sat 06:00pm In Thanksgiving
Sun 08:30am Int. of Maria
10:00am Int of Pat Abada & Family
12:00noon People of the Parish

Baptism

Meeting of parents, to plan baptism
tomorrow evening at 7pm here in the church

FINANCE COUNCIL

We are looking for one more person with a bit of financial knowledge who would be willing to join us on the Church Financial Council. Four one-hour meetings a year and a little bit of admin in between. Not too onerous. Please let me know.

Fr Jack

Congratulations to all our young people who made their confirmation and communion recently. Now parents and sponsors accept your responsibility and keep the faith education of your child going..

Not *much* room to rest. Next Sunday we celebrate the feast of the Holy Spirit.

Everybody please wear something red when coming to Mass.

On the day of Pentecost, after recognizing the eternal presence of the Holy Spirit, Peter stood up and proclaimed that God "*had raised up Jesus*" to reveal him as the Christ (Acts 2:32, 36). This is a different way of thinking for most of us, I suspect. Jesus and Christ are not the same; Christ is the much larger and older frame. The three synoptic gospels (Matthew, Mark, and Luke) are mostly talking about Jesus, the historical figure who healed and taught. Paul never met the historical Jesus and hardly ever quotes Jesus directly. In almost all of Paul's preaching and writing, he is talking about the Eternal Christ Mystery, rather than Jesus of Nazareth.

In simple terms Jesus was born and was the personification of God, in the world for 33 years. Fully human and fully divine. Christ is eternal. Always was and always will be.

SYNODALITY.

In simple English synodality means that every baptised Christian has a job to do for the promotion of the gospel.

Not just a selfish following of personal salvation.

ROSARY

The Rosary **every weekday at 9.40am** and **40 minutes before all Masses on Sunday**. Congratulations there's a good crowd attending, it would be nice to see even more of you there.

Encounter Pentecost

Sat 23rd May at St George's Cathedral

We are all invited to the mother church of our Archdiocese on Pentecost Saturday to celebrate the great feast of the Holy Spirit, the birthday of the Church. There will be lots to do, including a music workshop and other sessions for children and young people; talks, prayer activities, stalls, food from different countries and ending with a Vigil Mass of Pentecost. For more information and to pre-book for limited places for morning and afternoon sessions for children (from KS1 to Yr 7 and young people (from Yr8 upwards) visit

www.encounterpentecost.com.

Set the kind of example that your children will be proud to follow.

TADY JOYCE. RIP.

The death of Tady two weeks ago comes with great sadness.

Many of you will remember Tady, Patriarch of the travelling community who came to Mass every Saturday at 6pm.